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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

VIA HAND DELIVERY

David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: *Third Party Testing of BellSouth OSS*
Docket No. 99-00347

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Responses to the Staff's Data Requests of April 24, 2000. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record for all parties.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

REQUEST: For OSS preordering functions:

- a. Identify and explain all areas where BellSouth's interfaces, systems, and processes utilized in Tennessee differ from those used in other states within BellSouth's region.
- b. What impact, if any, would the Tennessee-specific differences identified in 1.a. have on third party testing of BellSouth's OSS?

RESPONSE: a.-b. For OSS pre-ordering functions, the interfaces, systems, and processes used in Tennessee are the same as those used throughout BellSouth's region. As there are no Tennessee specific differences, there cannot be any impact on the third party testing of BellSouth's OSS.

REQUEST: For OSS ordering functions:

- a. Identify and explain all areas where BellSouth's interfaces, systems, and processes utilized in Tennessee differ from those used in other states within BellSouth's region.
- b. What impact, if any, would the Tennessee-specific differences identified in 2.a. have on third party testing of BellSouth's OSS?

RESPONSE: a.-b. For OSS ordering functions, the interfaces, systems, and processes used in Tennessee are the same as those used throughout BellSouth's region. As there are no Tennessee specific differences, there cannot be any impact on the third party testing of BellSouth's OSS.

REQUEST: For OSS provisioning functions:

- a. Identify and explain all areas where BellSouth's interfaces, systems, and processes utilized in Tennessee differ from those used in other states within BellSouth's region.
- b. What impact, if any, would the Tennessee-specific differences identified in 3.a. have on third party testing of BellSouth's OSS?

RESPONSE: a.-b. For OSS provisioning functions, the interfaces, systems, and processes used in Tennessee are the same as those used throughout BellSouth's region. As there are no Tennessee specific differences, there cannot be any impact on the third party testing of BellSouth's OSS.

REQUEST: For OSS maintenance and repair functions:

- a. Identify and explain all areas where BellSouth's interfaces, systems, And processes utilized in Tennessee differ from those used in other states within BellSouth's region.
- b. What impact, if any, would the Tennessee-specific differences identified in 4.a. have on third party testing of BellSouth's OSS?

RESPONSE: a.-b. For OSS maintenance and repair functions, the interfaces, systems, and processes used in Tennessee are the same as those used throughout BellSouth's region. As there are no Tennessee specific differences, there cannot be any impact on the third party testing of BellSouth's OSS.

REQUEST: For OSS billing functions:

- a. Identify and explain all areas where BellSouth's interfaces, systems, and processes utilized in Tennessee differ from those used in other states within BellSouth's region.
- B What impact, if any, would the Tennessee-specific differences identified in 5.a. have on third party testing of BellSouth's OSS?

RESPONSE: a.-b. For OSS billing functions, the interfaces, systems, and processes used in Tennessee are the same as those used throughout BellSouth's region. As there are no Tennessee specific differences, there cannot be any impact on the third party testing of BellSouth's OSS.

REQUEST: For OSS administrative activities, such as change management and technical assistance:

- a. Identify and explain all areas where BellSouth's interfaces, systems, and processes utilized in Tennessee differ from those used in other states within BellSouth's region.
- b. What impact, if any, would the Tennessee-specific differences identified in 6.a. have on third party testing of BellSouth's OSS?

RESPONSE: a.-b. For OSS administrative activities, such as change management and technical assistance, the interfaces, systems, and processes used in Tennessee are the same as those used throughout BellSouth's region. As there are no Tennessee specific differences, there cannot be any impact on the third party testing of BellSouth's OSS.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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